

Friend Gerald:

Pajjins Ida
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Your letter + Chuck
Received. Will ship by return mail -
You will enjoy the trip to no end -
(I only wish I could go along -
Having read your letter over twice -

You making this suggestion -
I like to talk to you - Is your
~~Daughter~~ ^{Daughter} ~~Wife~~ ^{Wife} ~~two~~ ^{two} ~~hours~~ ^{hours} ~~been~~ ^{been} - We know
them well - Ten + Con -

You make sure they are home -
When you start - a man can call
from Cascade Oil port. and talk to
them - or Bin - By Mtn Message
Radio - Telephone -

The last time I heard from them
It looked like they might quit - Taylor
Ranch - And for sure - I say It would
be awful - to walk up Big Cr. and no
body home - Its 27 miles all up hill
to Big Creek Store + landing field -
No body lives along the trail

Part two: If you are alone - It would be prohibitive cost wise - to get a float Boat & outfit - for this trip - and no place to leave Boat at - Its really a steep Country - Reminded I'm on both sides - at Mouth of Big Creek -
 A good trail up Big Cr.

I'm wondering - how Old you are -
 3. Con + Tena would meet you with horses - at Big Cr Bridge -

If you are pretty good on walking Its not bad - But no place for Elderly person (like me) - you would have Bed + some clothes -

4. I hope I'm not making this sound to bad - Its really a Beautiful sight - and you have a real treat - staying with Tena + Con - they are the Best -

5. Now this is my suggestion for if you are alone - Included is a Brochure from my friend

3. Jerry Hughes - Who runs the River
for last 10 years - and very reliable and
a square shooter -

Write him and see if he is running
before High Water - say April
that's the very best time - River is
just right - see how much he
will charge for your passage to
Big Creek -

If you don't go before high water
then its gone for next trips - and
Commercial outfitters are going big -
Herald - this is my way of thinking
Maybe you have other connections -
there is a lot of Boaters on M. Fork
all summer - and they are Yacimed + Borden

If you wish anyone Information
I'll gladly - Write - More than glad -
I think a lot of time - Can -

4. If you wish to send to Idaho
Outfitters + Guides Assn.

Base Idaho - get Book
of all Outfitters. in Business -

5. there is a [redacted] Please once a week - you [redacted] out on - Its not expensive -

Im not going to make up your Maps -

Im quite sure you will ride with a good Outfitter - Again I say Baker + Contact Tina + Cow - before you start -

And dont ride with a Johnny come lately - With poor equipment - Its quite a ride -

If you come by our Ranch stop + visit

feel free to write

Sincerely
John Parry
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A lot of people plant on their own. And some of them. have a bad time. Its just Water - for sure.